

Locals

Mrs. T. G. Henry of Ezel was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Wells visited her parents at Dayton last week end.

Mattie Grigsby of Malone was the Sunday night guest of Louise Neal of Wells Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York from Dayton, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Paul Lacey of White Oak, who had been seriously ill, is improving some.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin and Mabel McKenzie were shopping in Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Wanted: Girl to do general house work and help care for children. See Kathleen Franklin. (adv.)

Billy Blair, who is attending school at Morehead, spent the week end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Oney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeton of Salsersville.

Odel Dickerson, who is employed at the 5 & 10, spent the week end with her parents at Green.

Vesta Sue Cottle was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cottle, of War Creek.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire of Carter.

Mrs. Stella Fannin and Chrystal Howard spent the week end with Mrs. Martha Motley at Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and sons Mac and Larry Dale, of Ezel, were shopping in town Monday.

Miss Geraldine Nickell, who is employed at Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and children Anna Ruth and Robert made a business trip to Lexington on Monday.

Henry Lowell Allen, who had been visiting his mother in Dayton, Ohio, the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

Sergeant Junior Brown from Camp Butler, N. C., spent a recent furlough with relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Albert Coffee of White Oak visited her daughter, Mrs. Sue Allen, of Flatwoods, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Stapleton and Mabel McKenzie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Morehead.

James Patrick, who has been working at Fairfield, O., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nola Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black and children, from Mt. Sterling, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber and son George and Jean Barber spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber at Dehart.

Joe Fannin, Graham Burton, and Wendell Bradley, who are employed at Louisville, spent the week end with their families here.

Mrs. Martin Pelfrey and son Buster and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley and daughter Linda Kayle spent Sunday at Dingus visiting Mrs. Pelfrey's mother, Mrs. A. J. Williams, who is ill.

Charles E. Price, who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., has recently been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He returned to camp Sunday after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price.

Corporal Thomas E. Davis from Camp Butler, N. C., arrived last week for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. While here he became ill and has been confined to his home with lung congestion bordering on pneumonia.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Oney were Edgar Cochran and his mother, Mrs. Mary Cochran. Mrs. Cochran was returning to Osborn, Ohio, with Mr. Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton and Mrs. James Franklin came in after dinner to see Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. Henry L. Stacy, who spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, and her brother, Sgt. Charles E. Price on furlough from North Carolina, returned today (Thursday) to her home in Dayton, Ohio. She was accompanied home for a ten day visit by her sister, Miss Anna Jean Price, and Miss Billie Nell May.

A party was given at the home of Paul Romans Saturday night in honor of Dillard Whit, who leaves for the army Thursday. Present were: Ed Litteral, Kelly, Shorty, and Dillard Whit, Lorene and Monnie Wingo, Ernestine Bailey, Mabel Romans, Edna and Maxine Lykins, James Underwood, Robert Woodford Howard, Lawrence Bruce McIn, Hallard Allen, and several others.

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WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1943

Mrs. Tom Henry of Liberty Road was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Lucille Nickell of Osborn, Ohio, is home for a few days' visit.

Earl Tredway and others, from Osborn, Ohio, were week end guests of home folks at this place.

Lucas Davis of Middletown, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his father, Coy B. Davis, and family.

Mrs. Roscoe Wells and children are visiting a few days with her father, Jake Short, and family, at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Haney visited last week Mr. Haney's sister, Aux. 1c Lena W. Haney at Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Henry Rowland, who is stationed in Florida and had been home for a few days, returned to camp Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Mathis of Paintsville spent the week end with Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Cole.

Pfc. Orville J. Taubee of the U. S. army is spending his furlough with his wife and children, and his sister, Mrs. Roy Tyler.

Mrs. Henry King of Breathitt county visited her brother, Pfc. Orville J. Taubee, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Tyler, Monday.

Bernice Little, who is employed at the Long restaurant, spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little, at Malone.

Mary Evelyn, Anna Ruth, and Mildred May and Mrs. Tommy Oldfield spent the week end at Mize with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield.

Mrs. Math Lewis, Aileen McKenzie, Jacquelyn Henry, and Mrs. Rhoda May, of Licking River, were shopping in West Liberty Monday.

Marjorie May, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thomas returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Howard and children Joyce and Jimmy spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howard, at White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Nipper and children Imogene and Carolyn, who had been working in Osborn, Ohio, have returned to their home at Dehart.

Aux. 1c Margaret E. (Betty) Carter, who had been stationed at Russellville, Ark., has been transferred to Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas.

Lt. Virgil Ray Lacy, stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, spent a recent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lacy, at Cannel City.

First Sergeant Guy Elam returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., last week after a furlough with his wife and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Nannie Elam here.

Mrs. Orville Taubee and children Orville Ray and Evelyn Eugene were guests of her brother-in-law, Jeff Taubee, and family, of Breathitt county, one night last week.

Arthur Watson, who is in the navy, spent a few days last week with his wife and sister. On Saturday they motored to Louisville to spend the week end with Oreal Elam.

Mrs. Paul Landis of Chicago, Ill., was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fairchild. Carl Fairchild, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, also was a guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Price, who had been living at Mt. Sterling for a few months, have returned to West Liberty and are occupying their home formerly rented by H. S. Trayner and family.

Private Clansman Nickell from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a 15-day sick leave with his parents at Malone. Pvt. Nickell is convalescing from an attack of measles and scarlet fever.

Aux. First Class Lena W. Haney, stationed with the women's army auxiliary corps at Nashville, Tenn., is spending a furlough with her parents at Stacy Fork and visiting other relatives and friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper, at Cannel City.

Denzil Haney of the U. S. navy, who had been at sea for the past 11 months, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents at Stacy Fork and other relatives and friends. Haney has had many interesting experiences, having traveled around the world and coming thru attack untended. He is to report at his station the last of May for further duty.

Mrs. Maud Hord had as her guest Sunday Mrs. Mary Cochran of Osborn, Ohio.

Cpl. Justin Rowland returned yesterday to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., after spending a furlough here.

Mrs. Roy Tyler received a card stating that her son, Sgt. James A. Tyler, landed overseas safely.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan and daughter Wilma Jean, of Ashland, spent the week end with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. G. W. Patton.

Mrs. Curt Lacy and daughter Joan visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hammonds at Cottle and Mrs. Alec Watson at Jones Creek.

Mr. Henry L. Stacy of Dayton, O., renewed her acquaintance with the Courier Linotype an hour or so Monday, and came back for a whole day's visit yesterday.

Dinner guests Monday of Mrs. J. C. Nickell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and sons Larry Dale and Mack and Mrs. T. G. Henry, of Greasy, and Ben Murphy of Murphyfork.

Mrs. John E. Williams and daughter Hazel, of Crockett, spent a few days with Mrs. Williams' daughter, Anna Hutchinson, of Lexington, and on their way home they were in West Liberty Wednesday. While in Lexington Mrs. Williams consulted a doctor.

Mrs. Alonzo Elam, Mrs. D. H. Perry, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Mrs. Stella Fannin, Mrs. Lena Blair, Mrs. A. P. Cullett, and Oscar Pelfrey attended the Eastern Star Pelfrey attended the Eastern Star Monday night. James Blair accompanied them as driver of one of the cars.

Stationed in South Carolina Kenneth Jones and Victor A. Walter, both of Nickell, recently inducted into the army, have been sent from Fort Thomas to Infantry RTC, Camp Croft, S. C.

Vacation Tour Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Short from Monday to Wednesday of last week were Miss Venus Watson of Foster, O., and Miss Nell Watson of Charleston, S. C. Before coming to West Liberty to be at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, until today, when he expects to return to work. Mrs. Walter Wells will visit friends and relatives here before returning to Dayton.

Ohio Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, employed at Dayton, Ohio, came back home last week for a short visit in Kentucky. Mrs. Wells stopped for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conway, at Sudith. Walter also present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton and brother Alex, of Mt. Sterling, his wife and two sons Richard Earl and Johnny, of Cannel City. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickell and family from Combs, and Alonzo Nickell from Blue Diamond.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING The members of the Morgan County Woman's Club brought their club year to a close with a short program and installation of new club officers. Presiding the meeting a 1:00 o'clock luncheon was given at Cole hotel honoring the club's guests: Mrs. J. J. Rose, Governor of women's clubs of eighth district, Flemingsburg, and Mrs. W. E. Davis, also of Flemingsburg. Immediately after the luncheon the members assembled at the home of Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell for the following program:

Presiding, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Retiring President. Assembly singing America led by Mrs. W. C. Reeves. Salute to the Flag. Club Collect. Business session conducted by Mrs. J. L. Blair.

Final reports of retiring officers. Solo, "Villia," from "The Merry Widow" by Mrs. W. C. Reeves. The climax to the program was the installation service, simply but impressively conducted by Mrs. S. J. Rose, 8th district governor.

New officers installed by Mrs. Rose were Mrs. W. H. Nickell, president; Mrs. A. P. Cullett, vice president; Mrs. Alec Spencer, recording secretary; Miss Marjorie Cox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herbert Trayner, treasurer.

Following the installation, Mrs. W. H. Nickell appointed chairmen of departments and committees for the new club year. Members were urged to choose their year's work according to their interest and talents.

Before adjournment the hostess served light refreshments to members and guests.

DEDICATION PROGRAM A program is being prepared to dedicate the honor roll of Morgan county men and women in military service that will be displayed in the courthouse yard at West Liberty.

A large, glass enclosed signboard has already been erected, and on this will be arranged the names and pictures of Morgan county's soldiers, sailors, marines, waacs, waves, and spars of World War II.

The dedication program will be given at 2:30 p.m. on Memorial day, May 30. Parents and other relatives of service men and women are especially invited to attend.

CIRCLE MEETS The G. C. Banks Circle held its regular meeting at the hotel May 18 with Miss Floris Cox presiding. After a short business meeting the following officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. Woodrow Barber; vice president, Mrs. Blaine Nickell; secretary, Miss Ivis Whit; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Cox; corresponding secretary, Miss Martha Fannin; pianist, Miss Ivis Whit.

Members present were Misses Josephine McGuire, Floris Cox, Ivis Whit, Martha Fannin, Marjorie Cox, Mesdames Blaine Nickell, Woodrow Barber, Oreal Elam, Graham Burton, Rexford Byrd, and Evert Nickell. Mrs. Henry Stacy was guest at the meeting.

LADIES AID MEETS The Ladies Aid Society of Cannel City Union church met May 13 with Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, read from the devotional, Romans 13, "Amazing Grace" was sung. Mrs. J. D. Benton offered prayer. A special song was sung, "Mother's Prayer," by Shirley and Helen Howard, little daughters of Mrs. Walter Howard.

Present for this meeting were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Miss Gladys Benton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Coleen and Gay Patrick, Mrs. Velmar Benton and son Don, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Shirley and Helen Howard, Miss Wilma Faulkner, and Mrs. Inez Donovan.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent piecing quilts. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and work progressed nicely. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. D. Benton May 27.

Birthday Dinner The following persons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey in celebration of Mr. Caskey's birthday May 11: Mrs. Jennie Belle Blair of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Rose Blackwell and children, of Wrigley; Cpl. Justin Rowland of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and other members of the family.

CHURCH NOTICE Cannel City Methodist Church A. L. Osborne, pastor Church school 10 a. m. Arthur Gathman, Superintendent. Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Separated Life."

If Christian nation were nations of Christians there would be no wars. Peace on earth will be the fruit of the entrance of peace into individual hearts and lives.

FARMERS FED UP Many large dairies have gone out of business. More and more is the nation having to rely for its food on the family farm where the members get up in the early hours, milk the cows, tend to the farming during the day, milk the cows at night, and at a late hour call it a day, go to bed, and get up to do the job all over again, seven days a week.

If the farmer worked the short hours and received the high pay of workers in war industries who are constantly striking for even higher wages, those workers would probably be paying a dollar a quart for milk.

Nature's requirements on the farm recognize no artificial production limitations and slow-down sabotage. There are too good places to put strikers today—in the army and on the farms. They would then get an idea of what real work is.

USE FOOD JARS AGAIN Save that empty pickle, mayonnaise, or coffee jar! You can use it again in home canning.

A lot of the 1,500,000,000 re-usable jars that glass manufacturers are making for commercial food packers this year will find their way into your kitchen. They'll come in two sizes, one with a mouth 63 mm. (about 2 1/2 inches) in diameter, the other with a mouth 70 mm. (about 2 3/4 inches) in diameter.

Maybe you've always saved empty jars from the store—because you're a thrifty housewife. This year, just by doing the usual thing, you'll be patriotic as well as thrifty, for re-using commercial jars is good wartime economy.

Even the metal screw caps that come with the jars can be used again. Screwed down over thin metal home canning disks, the screw caps will hold the disks on the jars during processing.

These home canning disks—the only item you need to buy—come in two sizes, one 63 mm. to fit the smaller-mouthed jars, the other 70 mm. in diameter to fit the larger-mouthed jars.

You don't have to buy rubber jar rings. Each home canning disk has a sealing compound, serving the purpose of a ring, embedded around the underside.

HOME CANNING SUGAR

Just in a very few days, perhaps by the next issue of the Licking Valley Courier, one of our stamps on Sugar Book I will be designated for the purchase of an authorized amount of sugar to use for early home canning of fruits. This will enable you to take care of the early fruits and give consumers opportunity to make application for further canning sugar allotments. This authorized amount of sugar on a stamp from Book I will be included in the total allotment of sugar for the canning season for the family unit.

For application for home canning coupons issued by the local war price and rationing board, get in touch with your community grocery store or the local rationing board office at West Liberty. We are pleased with the whole-hearted cooperation of the merchants in helping distribute these applications thruout the county and their willingness to assist the consumers in filling out these forms. The merchants will collect all properly filled and signed applications and sugar books for all members of the household and send them to the rationing office, where they will be processed, granted, and the books and canning coupons returned to the consumers to their addresses given on their applications.

To avoid delay in getting your coupons for canning be sure to take to your place of registration both your sugar books and the red and blue stamp books for all members of your family unit in order that the merchant can give all the information required on your application. Also, be able to give the number of quarts of fruit you canned in 1942 (last summer) and the number of quarts you expect to can this year, estimating as best you can and taking for granted this will be a favorable canning season.

Sugar for this purpose is to be granted on the basis of one pound to each four quarts of finished canned fruit. Fruit for which sugar is allowed for canning is defined as apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, berries of all kinds, rhubarb, grapes, and cherries which are sweetened with no more than one pound of sugar to each four quarts of fruit. Any of these fruits more highly sweetened fall in the category of preserves, jams, jellies, or fruit butters, and you are granted only five pounds of sugar to the book holder for the year for these. Do not include any vegetables at all in your figures called for on the application for canning, even though you have been in the habit of using some sugar for canning these before sugar was rationed. No canning sugar is allowed now for canning vegetables or pickles. Any family unit may use any amount of their table sugar bought on regular sugar stamps for making more preserves, putting up pickles, or for canning vegetables if they choose to do so. They are at liberty to use their stamp sugar, other than the stamp that will soon be designated for canning sugar, in any way they desire for their own family unit.

SPECIAL GAS RATIONS

The special gas panel of the local war price and rationing board of Morgan county is made up of business men who have regular duties to follow requiring their time and attention, but who have volunteered their service and what time they can afford, for meeting together and taking care of the needs for special gas rations of truck and car owners. They receive no salary for this service and are doing it at a sacrifice.

In the light of these facts we ask truck and car owners to co-operate with your gasoline panel and place all applications for your gas with the local war price and rationing office during the early part of the week. The clerks of this office will present all applications in hand on each Thursday to the board. After the board members process the applications and grant them, coupons are mailed to you. If you are requested by the board to appear in person be sure you come between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon on Thursday—no other day of the week. If you feel it necessary to see the members of this board yourself to discuss your application, make your call on a Thursday morning and during the morning hours between 9 and 12.

Complying with these suggestions will aid the board members in quickly, thoroughly processing and granting the numerous applications and will prevent a number of unnecessary trips by individuals.

Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 32-90, 1, West Liberty, Ky.

PRICE CEILINGS

The office of price control has placed a dollars and cents ceiling on all used commercial motor vehicles (or trucks), used mechanical refrigerators, and used domestic washing machines. These items are not being manufactured any more and it is absolutely necessary that the prices be controlled at consumer levels to assure an adequate distribution of the above used commodities.

The sale of the three above items is governed by special regulations whether by private owners, dealers or reconitioners. It is suggested that you call your local war price and rationing board when there is any doubt as to the price that should be charged on these items.

DANIEL

Q. C. Daniel, a former resident of West Liberty, died Sunday afternoon at a Paintsville hospital, at the age of 90. For the past several years he made his home with his son, T. J. Daniel, at Oil Springs.

He leaves surviving him his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Byrd of Lexington and Mrs. J. G. Long of Millington College, Tenn.; two sons, T. J. Daniel of Oil Springs and C. E. Daniel of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two brothers, Lee Daniel of Hazard and Walter Daniel of Lee county.

The body was buried Tuesday at Mt. Sterling.

PEYTON DOWNS 3 ZEROS

(A Navy communique issued April 26 stated briefly that four Corsair fighters, returning from a strafing expedition against Japanese installations on Kolombangara Island, in the Central Solomons, met 10 enemy bombers, escorted by 20 Zeros, northwest of Guadalcanal and shot five Zeros. Two American planes failed to return from that unequal combat. Details of that thrilling Easter Day fight are related in the following story.)

(The Major Munford Peyton referred to is a son of Mack K. and Nannie Peyton of Cannel City.)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS Associated Press War Correspondent

GUADALCANAL, April 25.—Four daring Marine Corps pilots today stopped and turned back a formation of 30 Japanese planes bent on bombing American forces on Guadalcanal.

It being Easter, the boys had started out to plaster the Japanese installations on Kolombangara Island in the Central Solomons with a few explosive eggs, but clouds obliterated the target area so a formation of Douglas Dauntless dive bombers couldn't get through.

But the four Marine Corps Corsairs on the mission slipped in and gave the Kolombangara Japs a good machine gunning. Then the marines started home.

Coming into the sunlight the fast Corsairs were sort of preening themselves, doing lazy "S" maneuvers now and then as they flew along over Buraku Island, Major Munford Peyton of Cannel City, Ky., leader of the flight, looked up and saw the sky full of Japanese Zeros and bombers streaking toward Guadalcanal.

30 Planes in Formation The Major called his three fellow pilots and started climbing. There were 20 Zeros and 10 bombers in the enemy formation. The Zero odds against the Americans were five to one, which is the exact ratio of Japanese air losses to those of Americans in the South Pacific. It was just about an even fight, the way the marines figured it.

At 14,000 feet Maj. Peyton leveled off and waited for his three companions. They moved in for the attack. The Japanese planes scattered. The marines came in shooting just as if they hadn't already expended half their ammunition at Kolombangara. The marines' gasoline was low. Maj. Peyton shot down one Zero and started for another. Lt. Milton Peck of Jackson, Miss., brushed off another but his own motor began to sputter, so he started for home. One other marine pilot downed another Zero just as Major Peyton shot down his second enemy. Then down went one Corsair followed closely by another. That left the major alone.

Spots Another Zero Major Peyton spotted another Zero pilot who wanted to fight. So he sailed in with his guns roaring and his third Zero victim for the day spiraled downward.

Then Major Peyton got his—a bullet in a leg and another one in a shoulder. His wounds were not serious, but they were painful, so he stroked for home. At this moment the Japanese turned back for their base.

Despite his wounds, Major Peyton put his Corsair down on Henderson Field like a chicken coming to roost. Lt. Peck had already arrived.

As Major Peyton was whisked to a hospital bed they brought word to him that his little formation of four Corsairs had saved Guadalcanal from a blasting by the 30-plane enemy formation.

Reported by Myrtle Payton May 15.—Warren Payton of Osborn, Ohio, spent from Monday to Friday of last week with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairchild spent the week end with Mr. Fairchild's son, Ray Fairchild, and family, of Huntington, W. Va.

Misses Tootsie Carpenter and Dorothy Robbins have gone to Ohio in search of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley and children Wilma and Irene spent the week end with relatives in Osborn and Middletown, Ohio.

James Carpenter, A. S. of Great Lakes, Ill., training station is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Carpenter.

Pvt. Earl Lewis, who is spending a furlough with his parents at Blaze, was in Zag Sunday.

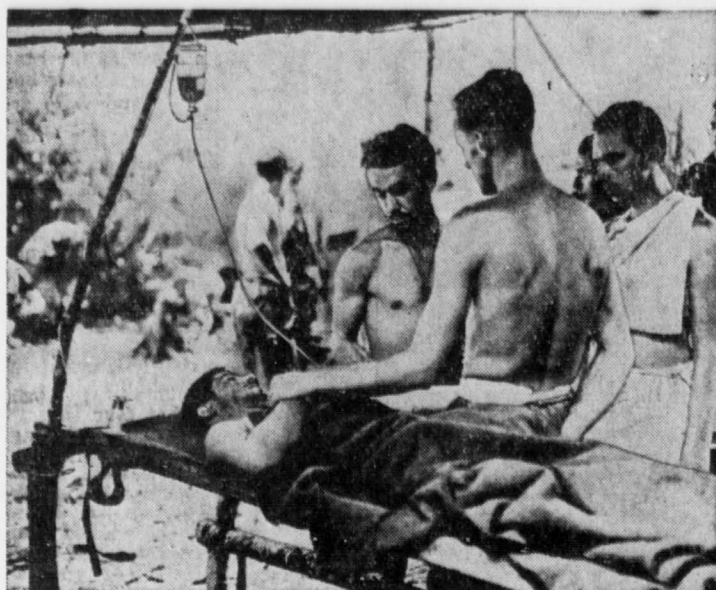
Born, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Cox, a boy—Winfred Allen.

Eldon Cox of Middletown, Ohio, was called for his first examination by the local board. While here he is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daris Cox, near Hickory Grove.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Generalship, Planes and Guns Decisive Factor in Tunisia Windup; Farm Situation Improves, Davis Says; Red Drive Perils Nazi Caucasus Hold

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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How blood plasma contributed by donations of Americans to the Red Cross is used to save lives on battlefields is illustrated by the above photo of doctors treating a wounded U. S. soldier at a portable field hospital in New Guinea. Clayton Mitchell (left) of Wyandotte, Mich., and Maj. William Garlick of Baltimore, Md., are administering the plasma.

TUNISIA:

Master Generalship

Axist resistance in Tunisia had steadily crumbled as the Allied armies moved inexorably toward their goals. As American artillery pounded the Bizerte harbor area setting fire to wharves and docking facilities, the British First army had swept over the Tunisian plains leading to the capital city of Tunis.

The moves on Bizerte had been expedited by the capture by American and French forces of hilly strongholds protecting Lake Achkel and Lake Bizerte. In mopping up operations in the Mediterranean coastal region the Allies had continued to capture numerous prisoners.

In analyzing the results of the successful offensive, observers credited master Allied generalship with outmaneuvering the Axis. The Allied high command had led the enemy to believe that the principal blows would be struck by General Montgomery's British Eighth army from the south. After the Axis had thrown heavy strength to repel Montgomery, American forces in the Bizerte area and British First army forces before Tunis had struck crushing blows simultaneously.

Europe Drive 'Sure'

As the North African climax had approached, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, had declared there is "no question but that there will be Allied operations on continental Europe this summer." Expressing his confidence that the Allies would clean up Tunisia in time to permit invasion of the continent this year, Davis added that it might possibly be necessary to leave a pocket of Axis resistance of Bizerte to be reduced by sustained pounding even while continental operations were under way. Following the death of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers was named U. S. European commander.

STRIKE BAN:

More Power for WLB

Congress moved swiftly to strengthen the government's hand in dealing with strikes.

First step was the senate's overwhelming enactment of legislation empowering the government to take over plants in which war production is stopped by labor disputes and making it a crime to instigate a strike in war plants or mines which have been taken over by the government.

The senate measure was a much-amended version of a bill by Senator Connally of Texas to give congressional sanction for government seizure of struck plants and mines. Originally introduced months before, it had lain dormant until John L. Lewis refused to submit the soft coal wage dispute to the War Labor board and the miners' work stoppage resulted. The final version contained a clause giving the WLB legal power to enter and settle labor disputes.

As the bill went to the house, it provided maximum penalties of one year's imprisonment or \$5,000 fine upon anyone guilty of inducing a strike or slow-down in a government-operated plant.

RUSSIA:

Nazi Setbacks

Hammering at the northeast approaches to Nazi-held Novorossisk, Russian forces had captured numerous towns, including Krymskaya and killed 10,000 German troops in a smash through the Kuban delta bulge of the Caucasus toward the Black sea.

Although the Axis forces were weakened by the break-through, Hitler had been preparing for weeks for action by bringing up fresh troops, tanks and munitions.

The capture of Krymskaya had two strategic benefits. It placed the Red army in a position to seriously menace Novorossisk and it enabled the Russians to cut the German-held railroad between Novorossisk and Protoka, 36 miles northeast of the port.

Significant was a Soviet report announcing the presence of powerful Russian naval units in the Black sea, led by the flagship "Paris Commune." This sea force was awaiting an opportunity to pounce on any German attempt to evacuate troops from the Caucasus.

FARM PROSPECTS:
Situation Improves

Heartening tidings that the farm labor, equipment and supply situations are showing "improved promise" were heralded by Chester C. Davis, food administrator.

A current appraisal of the farm labor situation, he declared in a letter to James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, "indicates that there is an available labor supply sufficient to produce and harvest a 1943 crop up to the levels of the announced goals."

While not entirely satisfactory, Mr. Davis said, the farm machinery and supply situation for 1943 recently has been improved. He revealed that the War Production board has agreed to permit an increase in farm machinery production from 23 to 40 per cent of the 1940 level and an increase in repair parts to 160 per cent of the 1940-41 average. The petroleum administration has promised full gasoline supplies for food production, even if further cuts in civilian supplies should be necessary, he added.

COAL:

Take and Give

Reversing the procedure of "give and take," Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced a new "take and give" policy as an insurance against any new coal emergency. The doughy interior secretary set up machinery by which he may take coal from persons or plants with safe margins of supply and turn it over to those caught short.

The action was taken at a time when coal miners of the nation were at work on a 15-day truce before final settlement of wage demands had been made.

Mr. Ickes issued regulations setting up procedure under which he could act to protect war plants and essential civilian users from shortages, regardless of whether they arose from a work stoppage in mines, faulty distribution or other causes.

CONTROVERSY:

Russ Add New Fuel

More fuel was added to the flaming Russian-Polish controversy when the Soviet foreign office charged that cabinet officers of the Polish government-in-exile had engaged in espionage activities against Russia. To this charge the Reds added the further allegation that the Polish government had refused to permit use of Russian-trained Polish troops on the Soviet front.

United Nations' chancelleries had previously been heartened over the prospects of a resumption in Russian-Polish relations when Premier Josef Stalin had advocated the establishment of a strong and independent Polish state after the war and suggested a Polish-Russian pact directed against Germany. Observers viewed the Soviet foreign office's supplementary charges as an indication that the Russian desire for good relations with Poland, it was bitterly at odds with members of the present government-in-exile.

Stalin's statement appearing in a letter to Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the New York Times, had unequivocally endorsed the idea of a strong and independent post-war Poland and declared that future Russian-Polish relations should be on the basis of "good neighborly relations, or an alliance against Germany should the Polish people desire it."

DRAFT:

Fathers by August

Nation-wide induction of fathers into the armed forces will be started by August "if not sooner," Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey announced. In a subsequent move Selective Service headquarters issued instructions under which fathers in 35 listed essential industries may be given essential deferment. Observers believed that the new order indicated that the ban against the induction of fathers soon would be lifted.

Under the new instructions to local draft boards, care will be taken to keep fathers in essential occupations out of the armed forces until fathers working in less essential jobs have been inducted.

General Hershey ordered all essential war production employers to file with draft boards evidence of their employment of men who maintain bona fide homes with children under 18 years of age and born before September 14, 1942.

PACIFIC:

U. S. Air Upsurge

Surging American air strength took its toll of the Japs in widely separated actions on the far-flung Pacific front.

In the foggy Aleutians off the North American mainland American bombers kept up their incessant aerial pounding that has prevented the enemy from completing the airfield that has been under construction for several months on Kiska island.

Reporting an action of tremendous implications because it showed that heavy reinforcements had reached the U. S. air forces in China and that enemy bases near to Japan were now being laid open to our attacks, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's headquarters in China reported that newly arrived four-engine Liberator bombers had "pretty nearly wiped out" a Jap airport on the southern end of Hainan island.

From American army headquarters in New Delhi, India, came the announcement that U. S. heavy bombers had dropped more than 30 tons of bombs on Japanese installations in Toungoo, Burma, in the Mandalay area, blasting the enemy headquarters there and causing severe damage to other buildings.

In the Solomon Islands American planes continued their attacks on Jap positions, raiding Vangavanga and Ringi Cove on the island of Kolombangara, as well as Ritaka Bay and Kila.

ALIEN BUSINESS:

Now in U. S. Hands

The United States has thrown back the economic invasion launched nearly a quarter of a century ago by the aggressor nations with whom we are now at war, the Office of War Information announced in making public figures showing that \$7,000,000 in assets of enemy and enemy-controlled countries are now under control of the alien property custodian.

"Every company in which Nazi influence was known to exist has been Americanized," the OWI said. "These companies are now giving valuable support to the war and are playing an important part in helping the nation meet its production goals."

More than 2,000 such business firms are operating under licenses from the treasury department. A total of 41,077 patents and pending patent applications owned by enemy nationals are now under control of the alien property custodian.

FEDERAL PAY:

Up for Workers

The house completed action on legislation previously adopted by the senate, raising the pay of federal employees who make less than \$10,000 a year.

The bill provides a flat \$300 increase yearly for workers in the lower salary brackets in the executive departments, whose pay had not been brought to this level by a previous 21.6 per cent raise based on increasing the regular work week from 40 to 48 hours.



GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BUYING BONDS

THE 'EASY' WAY

THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS worth of bonds, which Uncle Sam asked us to buy during the Second War Loan drive, and which we did buy, is a lot of money. To provide that amount would take practically all the coins and folding money in the United States if we were to put up the cash. But that is not the way it works.

John is working in a war industry plant. His wages amount to \$50 a week. Each Saturday night, at his request, a \$5 bill is withheld from his pay envelope to apply on his war bond purchase. That \$5 bill is deposited in a bank to the credit of the United States. John spends much of the remaining \$45 for things he needs, or deposits a portion of it in the bank. Out of what he spends, other Johns and Marys are paid, and they, too, buy war bonds. Out of what John deposits, the bank buys war bonds.

John's weekly pay is but a portion of an ever-revolving fund. Week by week it is paid to the government and again paid out to those producing what we must have to win the war. Week by week the ghost continues to walk because the Johns and Marys are financing their jobs by buying government securities. What they pay comes back to them, and in addition they have their government's IOU and will in time get it all back, plus interest.

CAPITAL NECESSARY

TO KEEP LABOR AT WORK

BILL JONES has a job. That job provides food, clothing, shelter, a car, tickets for the movies, and other luxuries, as well as essentials for Bill and his family. To enable Bill to have a job means an investment of \$8,000 in tools, including factory building and other essentials of production. Bill did not have \$8,000, and others had to provide the tools which made Bill's job possible. It was the American capitalistic system that provided the tools.

For each man who has a job in an American factory, there is an average of \$8,000 invested in the tools and buildings which make a job possible. It means a total investment of something like 480 billion dollars. That is America's working capital which provides jobs for our 60 million workers. If we make it impossible for capital to provide the tools, we take away the jobs that support workers and their families.

That is what we are doing right now. The war will be over some day and then new tools must be provided to replace those used in war production. With government taking out of industry all industry can earn, leaving nothing with which to provide new tools, Bill Jones, and his co-workers, will be without jobs. We will have won a war and lost a peace. We will have destroyed the American system of free enterprise.

LABOR MONOPOLY

AND GOVERNMENT

A BILL that would curb some of the more atrocious activities of the labor racketeers was introduced in the Colorado legislature. The bill, if enacted into law, will give union members control of their own organization by forcing regular elections of union officers by secret ballot, as well as forcing union officials to account for union receipts and expenditures, and calling for a secret ballot of members before a strike can be called. The self-appointed, self-perpetuating union officials notified the state government that if the legislature passed the bill, the law would not be obeyed. The labor racketeer has been cajoled and appeased until he considers himself above the law. He will permit no interference with his self-given right of extortion from those whom the government forces into union membership if they are to have a job.

TOP-HEAVY BUREAUS

IN GOVERNMENT

SAMUEL INSULL created a great public utility structure by building corporations on top of corporations, until the top-heavy organization toppled over, and in the crash the public lost millions of dollars. To prevent a recurrence of such a catastrophe, congress created the SEC. But the government is not taking its own medicine. Bureaus and departments are being built on top of other bureaus and departments, until government has become as top-heavy as was Insull's public utility structure. There is a limit, and should a top-heavy government topple over, the Insull failure would be but a drop as compared to an ocean of disaster.

DEBT LIMIT

AND THE FAMILY

CONGRESS RAISED the federal debt limit to 210 billion dollars and it will reach that point by the end of this year. That means each man, woman and child has been mortgaged for \$1,616, and over each family of five there is a mortgage of \$8,080, on which there is an annual interest charge of not less than \$160 for each family to pay. Our indebtedness at the close of 1943 will be eight times what it was at the close of the First World War.

Washington Digest

Air Corps Cuts Red Tape With Absorption of CAP



Student Pilots of Civil Air Patrol Are Vital Link
In Nation's Defense Chain; Valued
Services Now Recognized.

By BAUKHAGE

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As the tempo of American activity on the foreign fronts moves with an accelerated beat, it is pleasing to note that a lot of red tape in Washington is being rolled up and chucked into official wastebaskets. One example is what the air corps is trying to do to utilize every ounce of human and material resource that is available.

When war comes, there is always a sharp cross current of human emotions—the good old one of self-preservation, and the equally old and much better one, from the standpoint of the nation, of patriotism. And, for opposite reasons but with the same result, both meet with obstacles. Many injustices occur in the selection of men for military service. Many ardent and valuable men are stopped from rendering the service of which they are capable and which they are anxious to furnish.

Red tape is the answer. But red tape is bound to tangle any Herculean effort when a peaceful nation turns into a belligerent.

Drab Duties

The latest step in removing the red tape that was holding back a lot of valuable human power was the absorption of the Civil Air Patrol by the air corps. As this is written, the decision is being made as to which administrative group will take over this body of patriotic fliers who have been furnishing their own planes and their own services, unsung and unhonored. Most of their duties have been drab, and in many cases, stultifying because of their indefinite, quasi-military status. They are not a part of the air corps.

Another important step forward is also under way which will bring that group of unselfish young men into active service after months of morale-breaking waiting—I refer to the Civilian Pilot trainees, most of whom are now sure of active duty as instructors or flying cadets. They, too, have worked without compensation other than subsistence, and have sacrificed time, earning capacity and opportunity to continue their normal civilian careers. They are now being gradually absorbed into the air corps, too.

Few people in the country outside of the families of the members are familiar with either the Civil Air Patrol, the student pilots of the War Training program or even that other group of a million and a half volunteers who make up the aircraft warning service.

The Civil Air Patrol received some publicity for its important part in offshore duty in the campaign which stopped the submarine activities off the eastern coast of the United States. These men were pilots who owned their own planes, took their special training and received only gasoline and a small fee for depreciation while on active duty.

Spotters for 'Tough Guys'

They are a vital link in that chain of air and surface guardians who watched our waters from Maine to Florida. They could spot a sub, immediately report it to the nearest bomber or a fast coast guard or naval vessel. Some of the civilian planes were equipped with light bombs but they were not able to make much use of them because their planes were slow and a sub on the surface could spot them as quickly as they could spot the sub and crash dive. That can be done in seven or eight minutes and since visibility may extend 15 miles, the sub could hit bottom before the pilot could get over his target. Their chief function was to play bird-dog for the "tough guys" carrying heavier depth bombs.

Civil Air Patrol did invaluable but less romantic service in carrying vital machine parts between factories. It is now possible that some of these men and women in the interior of the country who have been making uninteresting overland flights from here to there may get a whiff of sea air, too. In any case, the red tape between them and the air command has been severed.

If not technically, at least practically, "they're in the army now." As to the boys in the CPT war training program, who have been warming benches and waiting at nothing per diem, a bill in congress

is about to give them pay as active reservists and as soon as there is equipment enough to accommodate all of them, those unqualified for cadet combat training will probably have jobs as instructors or transport pilots soon.

Status Unchanged

The last named group, the airplane spotters, operate under the Fighter Command, and their functions are such that they are a part of the Office of Civilian Defense.

This group is made up of volunteer workers working with armed force experts, in connection with a vast network of telephone and radio connections which lace our entire coastline, east, south and west.

They total a million and a half people and the OCD calls this work done by the volunteers, the most arduous and technical job trusted to civilians. It consists in spotting, reporting and recording all activity. Not a plane appears in the skies that is not checked and accounted for. If it can't be identified, blackouts are ordered until it is.

Most of the volunteers are women and many more are needed. The job is described as being both exciting and tough. The anti-aircraft centers where these people work are guarded by soldiers and no one gets in who doesn't work there or is on official business.

Here dozens of girls work on a gigantic table map of the area. They wear telephone headsets and mouthpieces like a regular telephone operator, listening to the information and moving little markers called "pips," representing planes, about the map with long wands.

These girls are the end of a series of operations which go like this:

The spotter out on top of some building or hilltop sees a plane. The message comes in in semi-code, "Bomber on bi high west 39 Posy." The girl puts the pip on the spot on the map corresponding to the spotter's report. The details of the size and description of plane are recorded on a marker on the pip. As the plane moves, it is reported by each spotter in succession and pushed along on the map. But until three spotters have made the same report, it is not considered correct—because geese look like planes sometimes.

Method of Operation

After the third report, a teller watching the board from a balcony above, reports it to the operations room, which may be in another city. This point is the nerve center and here again, the planes are plotted. Army men and Civil Aeronautics administration officials who are continuously receiving information as to every plane leaving the ground, check this information with the map below them. Every plane has to be accounted for. If not—they, you and I, if we live in that vicinity, know about it—the air raid warning is flashed. If the flier has left the ground without clearance or through some mistake hasn't identified himself, he is likely to see a big bomber after him or he might even have to duck anti-aircraft fire. That is how careful our anti-aircraft defense has to be.

About Nutrition

I received the following card from a listener in Miami, Fla.: "Those who know will tell you that the introduction of synthetic vitamins into white bread is all the bunk or sales talk. Canada and Great Britain will not allow it. The Pure Food Act boys know it too. But just look it up and laugh. 'Suckers' are not born today, they are made by propaganda and high-powered advertising."

I called up the Food and Drug administration ("Pure Food Boys"). Commissioner Campbell said to me: "So far as the nutritionists know, synthetic vitamins are just as effective as natural vitamins. This has been shown by extensive experimentation."

Before the order was given to enrich white flour with synthetic vitamins, lengthy testimony was taken by leading nutritionists—scientific men with no axes to grind.

My listener was undoubtedly sincere. He was sincerely undoubting of his misinformation.

I wonder who started it?

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LOS ANGELES: Government orders for lemon pectin as a blood plasma replacement are keeping southern California lemon products plants busy 24 hours a day, it was announced by the Fruit Growers Exchange. The new byproduct of lemons is used in place of blood plasma in treating human beings suffering from shock, and saves the plasma for transfusion purposes.

CHICAGO: American farm pastures should become "filling stations" where cattle will find plenty of succulent forage, instead of "gymnasiums" where animals toughen their muscles in a fruitless search for feed, the Middle West Soil Improvement committee declared. The committee's recipe for pasture improvement included the application of phosphorous and potash.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

"What is the shortest joke?" one Berliner asks. "We will win," is the reply.

War Ration Book No. 3 which provides new stamps to replace those running out in existing books will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21.

A man said to a waitress in a restaurant: "I'm going to have another cup of coffee." "Not here," said the girl. "We'll see," said the man, "bring me a cup of hot water." The waitress did, he opened a cigarette case, took out a little envelope, dumped its contents into the cup. There was his coffee, sugar and all . . . perfectly legal. But it does seem like a lot of trouble.

DOAN'S PILLS

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An Idea or Two

Anybody can be friendly with a friendly person.

If you see it in the Courier, somebody told us it was so.

Advertising is a business booster but it doesn't work itself.

Victory gardens are having a hard time with victory chickens.

"Unconditional surrender" worked very well in North Africa.

There are "newspapers" which print more views than news.

Almost any American will vote for a candidate who promises him a job.

Making plans for the future is often a way to escape work in the present.

Few people decline an invitation to a good meal, regardless of how busy they may be.

If you have any idea that isolationism is dead, read the Congressional Record.

A nation, like an individual, has no rights which brutes with greater power will respect.

The talk about China being forced out of war does not tell us how this will help the Chinese.

Who can remember when the average American thought it perilous to take a ride in an airplane?

How do you expect the Poles and Russians to agree when Democrats and Republicans can't agree?

Relief in reverse: rich men forgiven a year's taxes to set the stage for a sales tax to sock the poor.

There are millions of teen-age Americans who are worried lest the war end before they get into it.

It's about time for the United States to stand up on its own legs and take on international responsibilities.

Buying war bonds is one way to help provide the soldiers with adequate protection against the enemy.

The Japs are talking of a great war but they are losing ships every day and this means they are losing power.

Some Americans seem to have the idea that you can win a war by grumbling at home about war conditions.

What has become of the old-fashioned parents who knew it was wrong for boys and girls to go to the movies?

In a few weeks Japanese will suspect that they are involved in a war with a nation that intends to pin their ears back.

Another thing to be thankful for: no newspaper is being published in Morgan county that is any worse than the Courier.

Citizens who perform public service without compensation are entitled to the respect of their people, if they can get it.

Air power may not be what its enthusiasts assert but, if we were in the front lines, we would prefer to have it on our side.

Congressional agreement with a rich man's plan to cancel a year's income taxes was inevitable in a group that prefers politics to patriotism.

With Victory gardens everywhere, we anticipate many disappointments for our friends who are busily engaged in attempting to duplicate the vegetables pictured in seed catalogs.

Some of our good friends keep bringing or sending in poetry, more or less, and other material which they have copied from other papers, magazines, or books. We don't want it.

Maybe Morgan countians are so engrossed in world affairs that they are not interested in county and school finances; at least some of our local officials are proceeding on that assumption.

A number of great newspaper editors and writers have suddenly discovered that our modern educational system is proudly failing to educate. Ordinary people with common sense have known that for a long time.

Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published over pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

"PASS THE HAT"

Batavia, O., May 15, 1943

Editor Courier:

If the Licking Valley Courier will oblige me, I will say a few words about a matter that is none of my business. I understand that on account of her roads and bridges Morgan county has incurred a debt that has become a burden. What I wanted to say is this: If you will pass the hat around, I will drop \$25 in it. If you could scare up a thousand donations that would average that amount each year, it would mean \$25,000, and that much money would take a pretty good bite out of anybody's debt.

If Judge Wells or any of you have a better plan, I hope my letter will do no harm and that it will be read in the same spirit in which it is written, as friend to friend.

Speaking as one of the least of Morgan county's boys, I would like to look forward to some day in the distant future when the sons and daughters of my native county could celebrate a home coming by laying old Morgan's last bond of indebtedness in the fires. P. M. BENTON

AGAINST SCHOOL DANCES

Index, Ky., May 18

Editor Courier:

It has been some time since I last wrote a letter to the Courier, so I thought I would write again.

I saw some time ago where you were very opposed to modern dance being in the public school. I admired your editorial very much. I think you did the right thing to let people know where you stand. If we don't stand for the right we will have to stand for the wrong. I am glad we have a few schools in the state of Kentucky that don't make dance halls of the school rooms. Our children are not getting the education today that they should get on account of the teachers being so loose on them.

Dancing of the two sexes together in parties conducted by the public school should not be permitted. It is not necessary. The church protestant is strongly against it. Many colleges prohibit it. Many parents do not wish their children to dance. Many persons believe that the tendency to laxity among high school girls and boys is one of the sources of grave danger at the present time. Some of the sad scandals connected with high school life must be traced back to the dance as one of their sources.

Now, the schools belong to the people. The schools are supported by public funds. If the parents wish their children to dance, that is the parents' privilege. As for the public schools: in the name of many parents, in the name of courtesy and justice, and for the sake of future generations, the future citizenship, we demand that dancing in connection with schools supported by taxation shall cease. N. V. ELAM

LETTER FROM IRAN

Below is a letter from Chesley Patrick of the U. S. army in Iran to his mother, Mrs. Goldia Patrick:

Somewhere in Iran April 23 1943

Dear Mom:

I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still okay and that I am just fine and in the best of health and never felt better in my life. When have you heard from Herschel? I haven't heard from him since I have been over here. I haven't heard from Ma Lee for sometime and it begins to look like I will never hear from her. When you see Rosa McKenzie tell her I said hello and to write a few lines when she gets a chance. I sure would like to hear from her. There isn't very much you can tell about this country and it sure is a mess and I'm not kidding. The next time you write Mildred tell her to get that girl to write and tell her she should see me and then she would forget all about Herschel.

Not so very long ago I had a chance to see Bombay, India, and I must say it is quite a place. In part of the city it is very modern and in others it is oriental. You can buy any thing here from "Soup to Nuts," so to speak. When you walk down the street little kids come out and beg you to give them something. Some of them will catch hold of your hand and won't turn loose until you give them something. About every ten feet along the street you meet some kind of peddler. They sell leather goods and jewelry mostly. It is a very interesting city and I am really glad I had the opportunity to see it.

I have seen many strange things since I left the states but I never could write about anything so I will just have to wait until I get back to tell about the places and things I have seen. I went to a stage show last night and it was really good. It was the first stage show we have seen over here. Although we do see a few movies. There were seven American actors and actresses in the show and they were good. It was a lot better than I expected when I heard we were going to a stage show. Well that is about all the news for this time but I will try to write more next time.

Please write soon for I love to hear from you and I want to know how everyone is getting along. Until next time I send you, lots of love, CHESLEY.

COUNTY JUDGE REPORTS

West Liberty, Ky., May 17

Editor Courier:

This is a report to the citizens of Morgan county on some of the doings of your county and fiscal court.

We have been holding courts of inquiry from time to time for the purpose of making Morgan county a better place in which to live and not for the purpose of doing something to any particular person. It seems that these courts have had a tendency to slow down the sale of whiskey, but we expect to keep on looking after this for the purpose of getting rid of the same.

There are some other law violations, particularly in West Liberty, that need to be looked into, and we expect to have some men and women both in court on this. We have a few cases of immoral relations under investigation, and it looks as if we will be able to do something about this that will be beneficial to the county.

We have been able to budget the county funds to be able to take care of this, and we have approximately \$15,500 rural highway funds that the fiscal court has entered into an agreement for road work in Morgan county, and this work has begun. Of course that have not been refunded, and we expect to get it back. They will work them as fast as possible. There is one bad feature to this: the state has the say of which roads they work first, and they usually listen to the advice of the state engineer when there is one in the county.

Our bonded indebtedness was reduced from \$215,000 to \$212,500, and all the back interest paid on the bonds that were funded, and we have the money to pay the interest on the bonds that have not been funded, and the interest rate was reduced from 5% to 4% from 1940, so you see we saved approximately \$35,000 on this bond transaction.

As your county judge have not been able to give you everything you wanted, but I feel that it is best for the county as a whole to try to whittle down the indebtedness, and save the county everything that we can.

We are always open to your suggestions, and welcome them, and I believe that the majority of the people will be better pleased with more conservation government than they would be with a policy of continuing to run the county into debt.

William Goebel Ratliff filed the school budget for Ova O. Haney, asking \$2 poll taxes and 75c on the \$100 property value, and the statute makes it compulsory that this be allowed. I am not in favor of this, at least until they practice a lot more economy than has been followed in recent years by the school people. Believing it to be to the best interest of the people of Morgan county as a whole, I caused the county to be redistricted as to voting precincts, and as to magisterial districts. You will have to wait over the period of a few elections to see if I made a mistake in this respect, but it was done with no motive other than the interest of honest and decent government. LYNN B. WELLS

MISSED PAPER

Fort Bliss, Texas, May 9

Editor Courier:

I have been receiving your weekly paper and the subscription expires in October, but for the last month I haven't received it. I thought I would drop a line and see what is wrong. We soldiers from Morgan county are always anxious to find out the news. So as most of us are far away in the army we find it more desirable. For some it keeps the morale above the level. So if you will check up on the issue and keep it on rolling we will keep 'em flying.

A Morgan county boy, CPL. VENTIS NICKELL, Editor's Note: Corporal Nickell missed his paper because when he changed his address he failed to notify us of the change. We want every subscriber to get the paper every week, but Uncle Sam will not deliver it unless we have the correct address.

GREETINGS FROM AFRICA

Pvt. Herbert Ferguson of the U. S. army in Africa, son of Mrs. Amanda Ferguson, sent the following Mother's day greeting:

From North Africa, far away, My thoughts return to you this day. Since I've been here, I think of you, There are a few things I'd love to say.

Of all the mothers in this world, I'm sure that you are the best. When as a child I tired of play, You'd tuck me in to rest;

When I'd cut my finger, Or musty stump my toe, You always had time to linger, And ease my heart of woe.

And now that there's no difference, Tho I'm in my twenty-second year, Of all my childhood troubles, You'd always seem to care.

Of all the soldiers in this world, I'm sure there's none so brave As my dear mother, Who'll fight for her son to the grave.

Of all the girls far and near, There's none so sweet this day To me as you, my mother dear, Tho this day you are far away.

I know there is no way to repay you For all the things you have done for me.

But I pray to God to help me, Mother dear, To be the man you want me to be. With love, your son, HERBERT

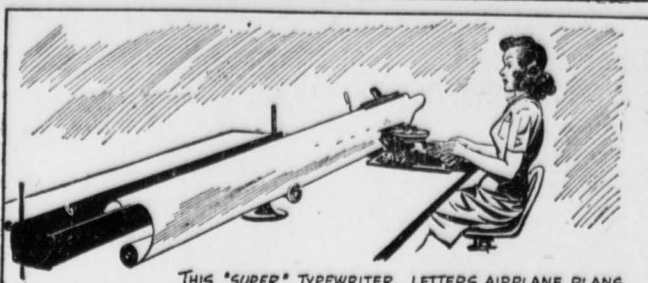
It Does

College helps a girl. It enables her to be snooty to a husband who quit at the seventh grade.—Minneapolis Star.

Unpopular Now

Miss Snook—Did Mr. Borer sing a popular song at the concert? Miss Brook—Well, it had been popular before he sang it.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



THIS "SUPER" TYPEWRITER LETTERS AIRPLANE PLANS MECHANICALLY, THUS SAVING THOUSANDS OF HOURS FORMERLY CONSUMED BY HAND LETTERING.



BERETS ARE NOT "MODERN" THEY WERE WORN IN ANCIENT GREECE OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO!

THE AMERICAN OUTPUT OF MAGNESIUM HAS INCREASED A HUNDREDFOLD SINCE 1910 AND THE ALUMINUM OUTPUT NOW SEVEN TIMES WHAT IT WAS THAT YEAR.

A NEW ELECTRONIC "ICE INDICATOR" AUTOMATICALLY TURNS ON AN AIRPLANE'S DE-ICING EQUIPMENT AT THE PROPER MOMENT.

FLEXIBLE GLASS FIBRES, THINNER THAN A HUMAN HAIR, ARE USED IN CAMOUFLAGING IMPORTANT WAR PLANTS.

MATHIS AT MAYO

The state department of education on May 17 appointed Curtis W. Mathis acting director at the Mayo state vocational school at Paintsville to succeed J. Milburn Taylor, who resigned a short time ago. Mr. Mathis took over his duties at the school Monday, May 17.

The new director comes well recommended to Paintsville. For the past ten years he had been principal at the Hall high school at Grays Knob, in Harlan county. Prior to his stay at Grays Knob he was principal of the junior high school at Bennam, in the southeast Kentucky area. He received his A. B. degree from the University of Kentucky and a master's degree in administrative education at Columbia.

His wife, the former Betty Cole, of West Liberty, is a sister of Mrs. Bill Taubee, who until a few months ago resided in Paintsville. Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Taubee are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Cole. Mr. Mathis is a son of the late Everett Mathis, one time county attorney here.

RATION REMINDER

Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lb., must last thru May 31. Coupon for sugar for home canning available at local ration boards on and after May 16.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good thru May 30.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair thru June 15.

Meats, etc.—Red stamps, E, F, G, H, remain valid thru May 23. Red stamp J becomes valid May 23.

Process Foods—Blue stamps G, H, J, remain valid thru May.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Hurry-up meals seem necessary these days with Victory garden and baby chicks taking hours of time. Even so, meals must be well balanced if they are to provide the necessary strength and build-up every worker's needs, say food specialists at the Kentucky college of agriculture and home economics.

It's planned ahead of time, and doing part of the preparation before going to the garden, if need be, that results in the most satisfying menus. In the following menu the dessert supplies an important part of the protein of the meal and is refreshing as well, when it is served cold.

Menu: Hash (meat, potatoes, and onion), creamed asparagus, lettuce salad, corn sticks and butter, floating island.

FLOATING ISLAND

2 cups hot milk
3 egg yolks
1 tsp. salt
1/4 cup sugar, honey, or syrup
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Beat the egg yolks, add sweetening, salt, hot milk, and flavoring. Place in double boiler and cook until mixture coats the spoon. Make a meringue by beating 3 egg whites, to which is added gradually 1/4 cup of sugar, 1 cup blackberries or other canned fruit put thru a strainer or sieve, and 1/2 teaspoonful of salt. Continue beating until stiff. Chill and serve on the custard.

Hemp for Seed
There is still time to plant hemp for seed, according to the Kentucky college of agriculture. Information sent out earlier indicated that seed hemp should be planted from April 10 to May 1. Now it is stated that hemp for seed can be planted up to June 1, and even later, and still make a good seed crop. It is little more difficult to get a stand when planting is delayed. The seed should go in a little deeper, probably an inch or more, since the ground dries out rapidly in hot weather.

Buy War Bonds at Courier Office.

What It Is

Personal magnetism enables a man to make others believe he is right when they know he is wrong.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Empty

Master—Doesn't that mule ever kick you?
Sambo—No sah, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks de place where I recently was.

Barred Cupboard

Boarding House Landlady—There is a mouse in the pantry. How can I get rid of it?
Hungry Boarder—Shut the door and let it starve.

It's So

"De worst kind of an enemy," said Uncle Eben, "is one dat acts so friendly, so he can find out more to 'bout 'behind your back.'"—Washington Evening Star.

Physicians, of all men, are most happy; whatever good success soever they have the world proclaimeth, and what faults they commit the earth covereth.—Quarles.

BIDS TO REBUILD BRIDGES

To whom this may concern:

Bids will be accepted for the rebuilding and reconstruction of the Halsey bridge over Grassy creek, Ky., on or before May 25, 1943. Said bids must be sealed and presented to the County Judge, Lynn B. Wells, the bidder to furnish lumber and nails and do the work.

The court reserved the right to reject any and all bids if found to be unsatisfactory.

LYNN B. WELLS, Co. Judge Morgan County West Liberty, Ky.

NOTICE OF COAL BIDS

The Morgan County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on coal to be delivered to the Morgan county schools up to and including May 31, said bidders must reside in Morgan county but the said bidder may purchase coal anywhere he desires. All those who desire to bid on delivery of coal to the Morgan county school system may call or request the proper forms from the office of the county superintendent and when said bidder delivers the sealed bid by letter he must designate on outside of letter "coal bid." All quality and quantity of coal must be approved by written statement from teacher. Each bidder will be notified later at what date to deliver said coal. The board of education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OVA O. HANEY
99 Supt. Morgan County Schools

Master Commissioner's Sale

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

W. M. GARDNER, Plaintiff

vs. NOTICE OF SALE

W. H. McGUIRE, etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan circuit court, rendered at the March term, 1939, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in West Liberty, Kentucky, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1943, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

On the left hand fork of Oakley's Cave branch, in Morgan county, Ky., and on the head of Little P. branch, being a part of the tract known as Pretty branch tract No. 8.

Containing about 81 acres. Being the same land conveyed from the Clearfield Lumber Company to Ollie and W. H. McGuire, by deed dated April 9, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book 40, Page 448, and from Ollie McGuire and wife to W. H. McGuire, by deed dated January 18, 1921, to which record reference is had for complete description of the land being sold.

2nd tract: A tract of land on Oakley's Cave branch of the North fork of Licking river, in Morgan county, Kentucky, containing 69 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed from Ollie McGuire to W. H. McGuire by deed dated April 7, 1921. Recorded in deed book 52, page 73, to which record reference is had for complete description.

This land is being sold to satisfy a judgment of \$1,100 in favor of W. M. Gardner, Florence McGuire, and Josephine McGuire, and cost of this action.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond, bearing 6 per cent interest from date, with approved security, for the purchase money.

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COMMENTS ON HERE AND HEREAFTER

By DR. BOB JONES, Sr., Founder of BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tenn.

The devil is a person, which means that he is a self-conscious being with a free will. A human being is a person, but a person is not necessarily a human being. The devil is not a human being, but he is a person. Jesus was tempted by the devil. If the devil that tempted him was not a person, then Jesus had in Himself a sinful nature. So we must believe that there is a personal devil or Jesus Christ was a sinful person.

The devil is not only a person, but next to God he is the wisest being in the universe. There is only one devil, but there are many demons, so while the devil is not omnipresent as God is omnipresent, he is as far as this world is concerned practically omnipresent. He is prince of power of the air. His throne seems to be above the earth. His messengers of destruction make their attack upon the human race. The devil is not in hell. He is going to hell. His doom is sealed; yet we should keep in mind we are dealing not with a personality looked up in the pit but with a personality with a throne above the earth and with many messengers called demons who receive orders from their commander-in-chief, the devil.

A wise personality usually has a purpose and also a method for the carrying out of that purpose. Everything in the Bible indicates that the devil has a purpose and a method. His purpose is to create rebellion

against God. According to the record, he was an angel in heaven and in this holy, perfect place he, thru pride, fell. He organized an army and set up such rebellion that it was necessary for God, in order to preserve the holiness of His city, to cast out the devil, who brought with him to the earth an army which was one-third of the heavenly host.

The garden of Eden was a perfect set-up. Even the devil could not say anything against it. Adam and Eve had every reason for happiness. They had lovely surroundings and the comforts of life and they were living in a state of purity and innocence. There was a divine government in the garden, for government is always necessary in a universe where a God of justice reigns. The devil put rebellion in the hearts of Adam and Eve against God's established order. He who disturbed the peace of heaven also disturbed man's paradise. So his purpose is to create rebellion against God and his method is the subtle method. The devil never works in the open. "Has God said?" he asked Eve. He raised a doubt in her mind. She became rebellious. Then the devil told her she did not need a God anyway; to be her own boss. That explains the tragedy of the fall and the wreck of the human race and the necessity of the vicarious blood atonement which was made by the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, on Calvary's cross.

ELAMTON

Reported by Anna Ruth Pelfrey
May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pelfrey of West Liberty spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Victor Pelfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey, of Florence.

Clifford Cox returned last week to his work in Louisville. Mrs. Cox and children will join him later. Arlie Osborne attended church at this place Sunday and was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Pelfrey.

Anderson Williams had business in Paintsville Wednesday. Mollie M. Burks of Jephtha was visiting in this community Sunday. Victor Pelfrey had business in West Liberty Monday.

BONNY

Reported by Mrs. Stanley Dennis
May 17.—Clete Day from Yocum is drilling a well for Sile Helton. Mrs. Reva Craft and children, from Big Woods, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robinson, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Henry Patterson of Omer spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton, here.

Mrs. Stanley Dennis and children Darrell and Carl Ray, of this place, and Mrs. Clifford Haney and children Paul Dean and Betty, of Mason, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haney at West Liberty.

Asa Sexton and Clayton Havens attended to business in West Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Willie Haney of West Liberty received word last week that her niece, Mrs. Oscar Collinsworth, of Ashland, was seriously ill with cancer in her head.

MURPHYFORK AND MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen
May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and daughter Linda Lou, of Ezel, were Sunday dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurt and daughter, Edgar, Johnny, and Freddy Hurt, and Jewell Mayabb, who had been spending a few days in Franklin, Ohio, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen received news that their daughter, Elayette Perkins, and her son Roy, who had been spending a few months with her father-in-law at Blue Diamond, will be leaving May 21 for Florida, where she will join her husband, Doye Perkins, who is serving in the U. S. army.

Mrs. N. J. Halsey spent Saturday night with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Halsey, at West Liberty. N. J. Halsey and grandson Walter Halsey, joined them Sunday.

WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree
May 18.—Mrs. Jane Elam, Josie Shaver, and Anna Johnson, of Cow Branch, and Mrs. Ida Brook of Cow Branch, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick.

Radioman 1st class Jesse E. Cottle of the U. S. navy is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle, and family. They had as guests Sunday, Susie Cottle, Mrs. Ernest Cottle, and Mrs. Rissie Cottle, of West Liberty, also several other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Gambill of Long Branch, Ruford Price and son, of Elkfork, and Gerald Tyree.

"Misses Georgia and Katherine Williams and Emma Rea Adkins, of Elamton, were Saturday night guests of Mae and Lola Tyree, here.

Rev. and Mrs. Alanzo Pelfrey had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell of Florence and Rev. Dallas Beuchimer and daughter Chloa Mae and others, of Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, Mrs. Mamie Tyree, and Mrs. Cora McGuire were in West Liberty Saturday.

RELIEF

Reported by Mrs. R. L. Hill

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and J. D. of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here and at Keaton. We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Armstrong Rowland of Redbush. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Miss Nola Evelyn Hill left Friday for Detroit, Mich., to join her cousins, Ella Marie and Fred Herschel Hill. Nola plans to remain there should she find employment.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and mother last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hill and family, of West Liberty. Lloyd Hill of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Lizzie Williams and Mrs. Laura Hill. Mrs. Wayne Hill of East Chicago, Ind., is visiting relatives here and at Ophir.

NICKELL

Reported by Grace Haney

May 18.—People here have been cleaning off cemeteries for decoration day. Let's show we respect loved ones who have gone on before, by visiting the cemeteries and strewing flowers on their graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and children Frankie Louise and Linda Carroll were week end guests of Mr. Gevedon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon, at Grassy Creek. Mr. Gevedon returned home Sunday evening leaving Mrs. Gevedon and children to stay a few days.

Berry Peyton of Panama passed thru here Saturday on the way to Halsey Fork to attend church. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney of this place and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Grassy Creek motored to Thelma Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Daniel. They stopped at Paintsville on their way home to do some shopping.

Mrs. Mariah Gevedon is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Estill Gevedon, of Grassy Creek. Mrs. Gevedon's grandson, James Gevedon, took his final examination for the U. S. army Thursday and will leave soon.

MIZE

Reported by Ida Havens

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens at Murphyfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Rudd and children, of New Cummer, spent Saturday night with Mr. Rudd's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lukes Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell took Mrs. Emma Henry of Grassy Creek to West Liberty on Wednesday to a doctor.

Misses Betty and Lena Mae Rudd and brother Ray were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens, at Murphyfork.

Mrs. Bertha McGuire and son Paul of Bonny, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens. Miles Oldfield and son Edgar, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Adams.

Mrs. Bertha McGuire and son, of Bonny, and Miss Ida Havens of this place, spent Thursday night with their uncle, Rollie Caldwell, and Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Lukes Rudd.

FLORESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis

May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey and children, of Elamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pelfrey of West Liberty, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey of this place.

Raymond Williams passed his army examination and got his call to join one day this week.

Curt Williams of Dayton, O., spent the week end with his mother at this place this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown were visiting Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Nook Pelfrey at Rock House, Sunday. Buford Pack, who is employed at Dayton, O., spent the week end with his family at this place and returned to work Monday.

Ora Pack of East Chicago, Ind., passed thru this section on the way to Dingus one day last week.

Curtis Emory, who had been at Dayton, O., is at home with his parents for a while.

Verda Cox had business at West Liberty one day last week.

R. C. Williams and Walter Conley of Elamton, were in this section on business one day last week.

Junior Penix of Logville was in this section Sunday.

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BONNY

Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship

May 17.—J. L. Henry, who was on the sick list last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilo Vest spent Sunday in West Liberty with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sheets.

Pone Pieratt, who has had some broken ribs, is able to go about now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and children, of Ezel, were Sunday guests of Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens of Menifee county were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes and family. Good luck to all the Courier readers.

CANEY

Reported by Garnett Honchul

May 17.—Mrs. Earl Oney and Fair, Charles, and Bessie Gibson, of Stacy Fork, were visiting friends and relatives here.

Edd Patrick, who had been visiting his family here, has returned to his work in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker and son Kenneth and Berchline Barker were in town one day last week.

Floyd Lykins of Lykins was a Sunday guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.

Chalmer McGuire, who is employed in Ohio, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Jimmie Adkins and daughter, Marline, of Holliday, were Friday guests of Mrs. Mary E. Bailey.

Mrs. Stanley Lykins and children were visiting friends at Lykins on Friday.

Mrs. Edd Watson had a stroke recently.

Miss Phyllis Jean McGuire was a Friday night guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mearil McGuire, at Malone.

James Williams, who has been working in Salsysville, visited his parents over the week end.

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GOOD CARE GIVES LONG WEAR

BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Lodema Cassity

May 17.—Pvt. Ollen Perry, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., is spending a week's furlough with his wife and parents, Mrs. Oma Dell Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Estill Perry, of Leisure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cassity have returned home after a visit with their sons, Carl and Ivis Cassity, of Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie Gibbs were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kidd, near Wyett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, Mrs. Mattie Elam, and Russell Sargent made a business trip to Morehead last week.

Bernice Holbrook, who had been in a hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned home for a few weeks.

Glenn Collins of Morehead has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts and family.

Miss Thelma Reynolds, who is employed in Morehead, is visiting until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Estill Mays.

Ain't It So?

Uniform traffic laws are excellent. The big problem, however, is to get drivers to obey them.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WELLINGTON AND PINEGROVE

Reported by Mrs. W. L. Murphy

May 17.—J. B. Tutt, Warren and Joe Lane, and Monroe, John, and Charlie Murphy went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Dewey Allen and sons Murph and Gene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen at Caney.

Miss Etta Tutt and Louise Nickell of Dayton, O., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tutt.

Isaac Murphy celebrated his 46th birthday Sunday. A chicken dinner was given. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Warren and Maxine Lane, Ottis Lawson, L. G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nickell, and Mrs. Martha Motley visited Luther Claypool who has been in a hospital at Lexington over four months. He is getting along fine now.

Mrs. Joe Trimble was taken to a hospital at Lexington Tuesday.

Good Advice

Scientists endeavoring to reach absolute zero might examine some political speeches.—Atlanta Constitution.

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GOOD CARE GIVES LONG WEAR



ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, were attempting to discover who had fired the bullet which caused his death. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, disappeared after he had been spotted upon by Cody at a deserted cabin in conversation with the notorious character Tom Gough. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning home from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit. In the skirmish they recognized Rance Waldron as his mask slipped.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVI

Cole Cody and Ann were standing together. He looked down upon the soft loveliness of her curly hair as she, blinking her eyes furiously, looked unseeing down at the ground and the queer designs the men's boots had made.

"It—it's so terrible—" she said, her voice quivering, and he saw how her breast filled to a deep draught of air.

"It's awful," said Cody simply. "Yes, it is awful. Everything has been awful, hasn't it? Since—Why, since you and I first saw each other, Cole Cody! And somehow you and I seem to be to blame for it."

And then, for the first time he did think of the two wills, and a new light flashed into his eyes. "Maybe you and I are somehow to blame," he said, and she looked up at him swiftly, near-frightened by his tone. "And maybe it was robbery. And maybe two men had a hand in it, and one of them got away!"

"What makes you talk like that?" She drew back a step or two from him; his eyes fascinated her, holding her gaze hypnotically.

"It just dawned on me," he said, cutting across her rush of words, "that you gave a certain document to Doc Joe to keep for you, and I gave—"

"Rance Waldron!" she gasped, and forgot herself and her pet feud so far as to clutch his arm, tight in both hands.

"If you guessed right, you know what this is going to mean, don't you?" he said. "If Waldron staged this affair, it was because somehow, though I'm hanged if I can figure it out, he learned that the two old boys had the two wills along with them. And if he got away with them—Well, then it's goodbye for keeps to any hope of yours of ever coming to own this outfit!"

"Darn the outfit and all that goes with it!" she exclaimed passionately. "I don't care what happens to it now. It's just those two dear old men—"

"Why, shake!" cried Cole Cody, and shot his hand out, and before she knew it her hand had sped to a meeting with his, to be clasped tight, held hard.

Hand in hand, there was almost a smile in their eyes, though trouble lay back of it. Slowly their hands fell apart and her eyes drifted away.

"I guess I'll drift along," he said. He was turning away when she called after him, sounding excited. "Cole! It was Rance Waldron! I knew it at first and I know it better now! And I know how he found out about the wills! I told him myself! Oh, I was right about that other thing: Somehow you and I, or one of us, seem to be to blame for everything! When Rance Waldron was battering at our door, I called to him that I was going to hand over my will to Doc Joe the very first chance I got! I wish I had bit my tongue out first! Don't you see? He couldn't have known that the Judge—"

"But he would figure that if he had the one only, yours, he could maybe be dicker! But don't you go blaming yourself, Ann Lee girl. I tell you things like this are either in the cards or not, and that's all there is to it."

"You are going to town?"

He hesitated, then shook his head. Bill Cole Cody rode straight to the lonely, abandoned cabin in the mountain ravine to which he and Cal Roundtree had followed Rance Waldron and Tom Gough. He had wandered on here now that the Judge and Doc Joe had been cut down and robbed, now that Tom Gough was dead and in all likelihood would be judged the sole highwayman and killer. Yet Rance must be somewhere, and Cody meant to find him, and here was as likely a place to look as any.

The shadows were long across the mountain slopes, the pines growing black in the deep dusk in the ravines, and there was no sign of life, no up-drifting smoke from the rock chimney when Cody came within sight of it. He dismounted and went to the door, his hand on the butt of his gun. The door was ajar; he threw it open and looked the place over, staring frowningly into its thickening gloom. He saw a pile of blankets on the one bunk; other blankets on the floor; some scraps of food on a sagging shelf. That was all.

He went back to his horse, rode out of the ravine and into the golden sunshine again, crossed the creek and struck across country toward town. It was his thought that he might possibly have word of Waldron there; if not, he could join Cal

Roundtree and discuss the new set-up with him.

Cody dismounted in front of the hotel, tied his horse at the hitching rail and moved softly and silently as others were moving, seeking some sign of Cal Roundtree. He was conscious of eyes following him and knew that he drew interest here at this hour because he was a stranger; because these men, steadily gathering in numbers, were distrustful of strangers.

Cal Roundtree was turning into a saloon, two friends flanking him, when he saw Cody; he said a word to his companions who went on into the Spread Eagle, and turned back to Cody.

"It was Tom Gough, all right," he said. "The Judge and old Doc fought it out with him like he'd know they would if he knew them at all. All three dead, but here's a sort of funny thing: The shot that killed Gough must have been fired the same split second that he finished off either Doc Joe or the Judge; both the old boys were shot through the head. Heck, man, their bullets, the last, the ones that did the killing on both sides, must have passed one another in the air!"

"Listen, Cal," said Cody. "Tom Gough wasn't the only killer out after the old boys; it's like the stage hold-up; there were two of them. Tom Gough for one, sure. The other? Rance Waldron and don't you fool yourself. Early Bill's two wills—the one to Ann Lee and the one to me—they haven't turned up, have they?"

"Stick around, Cody, and wait for me. I won't be long; then we'll ride out to the ranch together."

So Cole Cody waited. He stood leaning against a post, smoking a thoughtful cigarette, gazing abstractedly at the brightening glitter of the stars hanging over the hills rimming the valley.

Cal Roundtree came out. He looked to be in a daze; he was like a man walking in his sleep. His eyes were wide open; they stared straight at Cole Cody; their expression, or lack of expression, rather, did not alter.

"Hello, Cody," said Cal dully. He stopped and removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair. Slowly his eyes narrowed to normalcy, but there remained a queer, troubled look in them. "Come ahead, kid," he said. "Let's go get our horses. Let's pile out of here for home."

The two strode along side by side and got their horses. They swung up into their saddles and headed down the road. By starlight nothing could be made of Cal's face, but his heavy silence was disquieting. Cody however held his peace. If a man wanted to keep his thoughts to himself, that was his affair.

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"Who wants to know?" Waldron cocked up his brows.

"Been in town all day, Waldron?" Rance laughed. There were two ways to take a thing like this; he had his choice. Rather than recognize the broad implication seriously, he elected to greet it as funny.

"I'd like to get along with the game, Mr. Cody," he said, sounding now like a man who meant to be as patient as long as he could, but whose patience was fast running out. "No, I haven't been in town all day. I rode in about two o'clock."

Cody heard Cal Roundtree's snort. "Now, Cody," said Rance, and chose to laugh again, "I'll thank you to get out of here."

Cody obliged him. They had progressed as far as the lobby when a sharp, petulant, eager voice called.

"You, there, Roundtree! Call I want a word with you."

The speaker, wiping his mouth as he came out of the bar behind them, was a youngish man in high lopped boots, with a bristle of a scrubby little black mustache, coatless, with his sleeves rolled up on a pair of brawny, hairy arms, with large, dark and strikingly intelligent eyes.

Cal explained to Cole Cody, "It's Dr. Parke Evans. They sent for him over to Rim Rock as soon as word of a shooting got out. Doc Joe for once not being on tap here in Bald Eagle," and turned toward the Rim Rock doctor.

"Anything private, Doc?" he asked. "I got friends with me."

"Yes, it's private. And I'm in a hurry."

He led the way, rolling down his sleeves, to the stairs leading upward from the lobby, and Cal climbed along after him, wondering as others wondered, what Parke Evans could want with him. Half way up the staircase he called down to Cody.

"Stick around, Cody, and wait for me. I won't be long; then we'll ride out to the ranch together."

So Cole Cody waited. He stood leaning against a post, smoking a thoughtful cigarette, gazing abstractedly at the brightening glitter of the stars hanging over the hills rimming the valley.

Cal Roundtree came out. He looked to be in a daze; he was like a man walking in his sleep. His eyes were wide open; they stared straight at Cole Cody; their expression, or lack of expression, rather, did not alter.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 23

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON WINE'S DECEITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35; Matthew 24:45-51.
GOLDEN TEXT—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs 23:32.

Deceitful is a good word to describe both the product and the propaganda of the liquor business. Alcoholic beverages are in themselves most deceitful, and the methods by which they are sold to the public certainly cannot commend themselves to right-thinking people.

Intoxicants are associated with social preference, festive occasions, radiant beauty, who they ought to be connected with the bleary eye, the babbling tongue, the ragged children and brokenhearted mothers. What about the men who have lost their positions and their characters, and the women who have paid with their virtue for their love of intoxicants? Why not picture them in the beautiful magazine advertisements?

I. Wine Is a Deceiver (Prov. 20:1).

Wine is personified here as an evil demon who leads men on in the hope of some pleasure or advantage, and then lets him down to the depths of destruction. It makes him think he is great and powerful, when he is only weak and degraded. It excites him to foolishness and wild boisterousness, when he would normally be sensible, quiet and orderly. He who thought he was wise in partaking of its stimulation, finds himself deceived, and to his regret he realizes that he is a fool in the hands of a malicious deceiver.

II. Wine Is a Deceiver (Prov. 23:29-35).

Depravity is a word not used as much as it was a generation ago, but it well describes the condition to which the drunkard comes in due time. And it is wine and other liquor which has depraved or corrupted him. A number of things appear in the text.

1. Liquor Destroys (vv. 29, 30). This is true morally, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Red eyes, wounds, complaining—these are only the outward signs of inward physical destruction of alcohol. Woe and sorrow speak of mental and social distress. The moral and spiritual destruction follow.

2. Liquor Deludes (vv. 31, 32). Its color, its sparkle and effervescence, its smooth appearance—all excite the anticipation of goodness and pleasure. And what does the drinker receive? The bite of the serpent and the sting of the adder. How true!

3. Liquor Demoralizes (v. 33). Alcohol is the handmaiden of immorality. "Strange women" come into the picture very quickly. They and the drinker soon find that drink sets them free from the limitations of decency and good sense, and the result is beyond description.

Those who defend liquor, or temporize with this problem, may as well recognize that they are encouraging the moral destruction of our boys and girls. It is a terrifying responsibility!

4. Liquor Dulls Man's Senses and Dazes Man's Mind (vv. 34, 35). Only a fool would lie down to sleep in the midst of the sea, or on top of the mast of a ship, or in the gutter, or against a lamp post. That's what drink does for a man.

His perceptions become so dull that he can be beaten, and he does not know he has been hurt. Exposed to inclement weather, he knows not enough to seek shelter. His money is lost or given away without concern on his part.

And when he sobers up—what then? His faculties are so dazed that he can think of only one thing to do, and that is to seek more wine. What is it that Scripture says about the dog and the fool? (See Prov. 26:11).

III. Wine Is a Destroyer (Matt. 24:45-51).

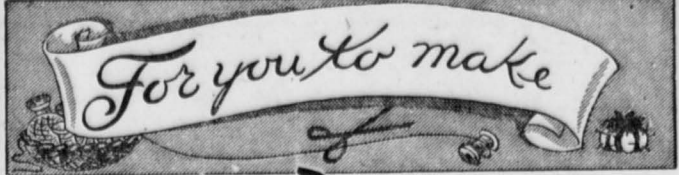
We have already touched on that point in its personal application, but now we see it in its bearing on his occupation and standing in the community.

The contrast is between the good servant who recognizes that his one and constant obligation is to serve, whether his master is present or absent, and the evil servant who violates his trust.

Notice that his first thought after cruelty to his fellow servants is to satisfy his appetite "to drink with the drunken."

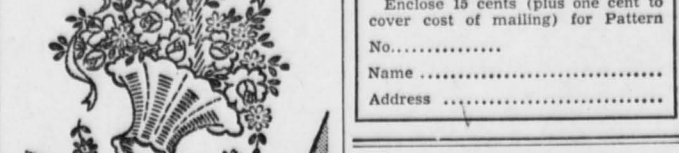
Cruelty, mismanagement, unfaithfulness are tied up without question with drinking. Is it not so today? If you doubt it, read your daily newspaper. Why trifle with anything which keeps such evil company? You may find yourself mixed up with them beyond your ability to get free.

The final result is the loss of his position and of his life. Who will deny that this aptly states the end of the drunkard's way. But someone says: "I do not intend to be a drunkard. I only take a social drink." That is the way the drunkard started. Why begin to travel that road?



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Jersey Shaw

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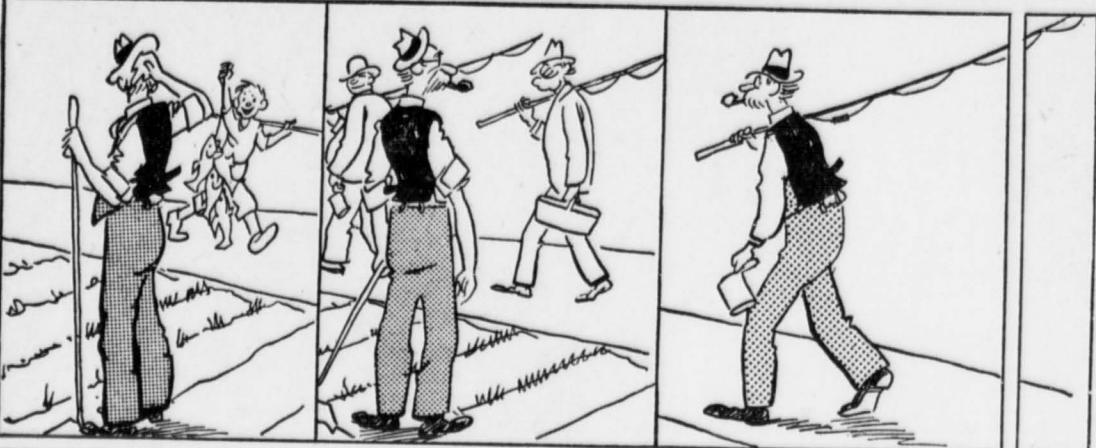
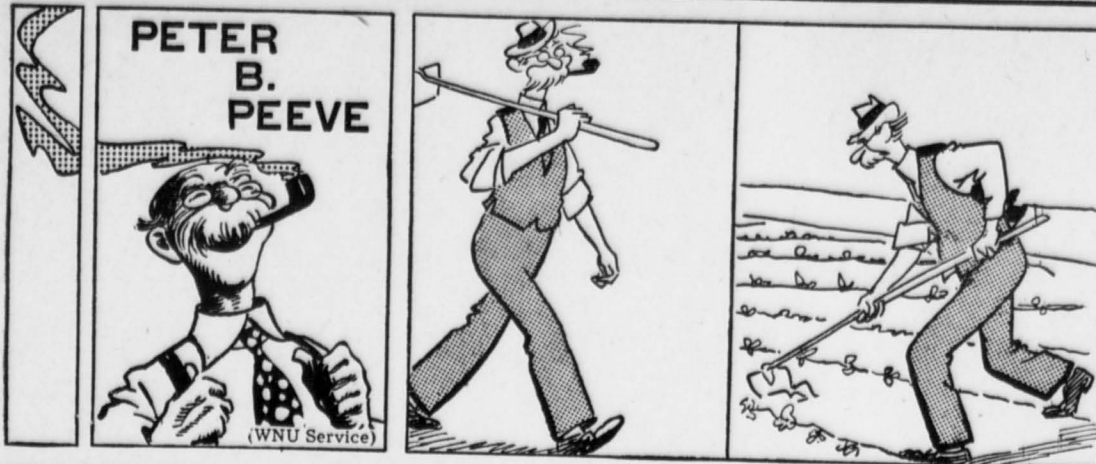
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"Yes, but where does the hen sit?"

What a Break!
Bob—I heard about a man who lives on garlic alone.
Harry—He should live alone.

SHAVETAIL LOGIC

The colonel was lecturing a class of incipient officers. "A 40-foot flagpole has fallen down," he said. "You have a sergeant and a squad of ten men. How do you erect the flagpole again?"

The candidates thought, then offered suggestions about block-and-tackle, derricks, and so on.

"You're all wrong," replied the colonel. "You'd say: 'Sergeant, get that flagpole up.'"

All in Vain
As the old woman wearily pushed a baby carriage up the hill the vicar overtook her and volunteered to relieve her of her burden. It wasn't easy but he worked hard.

Puffing and blowing, he reached the top of the hill. Then he turned to her.

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"Baby, sir!" the woman replied. "Bless your heart, that's my groceries."

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Are American soldiers bigger than they were in World War I?
2. Were any Presidents of the United States baldheaded?
3. What speed does the swing of a pugilist attain?
4. What is a "Blue Ox"?
5. What possession of the United States borders on two oceans?
6. If your ring is stamped 18K, how much gold does it contain?
7. What is a shibboleth?
8. Which is the world's largest cathedral?

The Answers

1. Yes. They average two inches taller and are 14 pounds heavier.
2. The only baldheaded President of the United States was John Quincy Adams.
3. A device that times a pugilist's swing shows that the fastest punch of most heavyweight boxers attains a speed of 40 miles an hour.
4. Our fliers call the Norden bombsight, the secret device that allows them to do uncanny precision bombing, the "Blue Ox."
5. Alaska (on the Pacific and Arctic oceans).
6. An 18K ring contains 75 per cent of gold.
7. A pet phrase or watchword.
8. St. Peter's in Rome.

When the word went out that soldiers overseas wanted packages from home—the response was so overwhelming that Uncle Sam reluctantly had to call a halt. Today, due to shipping space, there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men—but you can still send packages to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are. When you do, remember—one of their favorite gifts is cigarettes, and the favorite brand is Camel. Sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camel is first choice with men in all the services. So send him that carton of Camels today.—Adv.

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News from Correspondents

OMER

Reported by Mrs. D. L. Williams
May 16.—Willard Craft of Dan spent a few days last week with C. T. Bolin and family.

Mrs. Ida Byrd was visiting her sister at Ezel Friday night of last week.

Frank Bolin of Ohio is visiting home folks a few days, and took his examination for the army last Wednesday.

Sunday school was organized at the Tabernacle Sunday with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan and children, of Jackson, were visiting Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vest and Chalmers Williams were at Hazel Green Sunday to see a doctor for the Vests' baby.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire
May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Engle and little son and Leanna Day, who had been visiting at this place, have returned to Osborn, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Engle and Virginia Day accompanied them back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and daughter and Geneva and Juleta Cox were at this place Friday. Juleta remained for a few days' visit.

Bruce Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis, has volunteered for the U. S. navy.

Several boys took their first army examination last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis are the proud parents of a fine boy, born May 14—Ronald Gene.

Dentas Smith is leaving Thursday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Engle and little son, of Ohio, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis at Upper Pleasant Run.

FLATWOODS

Reported by G. B. Cox
May 17.—J. B. May and daughter Edith spent a few days in Middletown, Ohio, last week.

Miss Sue Henry left Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, in search of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox have moved back to their old home in Flatwoods.

Miss Ruby Robinson was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, of Ezel.

G. B. Cox is preparing to leave in a few days for Middletown and Dayton, Ohio.

Glen and Curt Adams and Finley Gose were at West Liberty Saturday.

Orville Henry of Pine Bluff was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry.

Mrs. Arnold Short of Liberty Road spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Gibson, at Hill-top.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Thelma Wheeler
May 17.—Mrs. Pershing Ferguson prepared a birthday dinner Sunday night for her husband, Pfc. Pershing Ferguson, of North Carolina, who was 25 Monday, and her son Terry, who was one year old Sunday. Pfc. Ferguson is to return to camp Monday night.

Corp. Arnold Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Leach, who is stationed in Mississippi, is spending his furlough with his parents and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler received a letter from their son, Pvt. Edgar Wheeler, who is in North Africa, saying he was in best of health. This was the first word received from Pvt. Wheeler in over a month.

Mrs. Carl Cox of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Brown and son Ronnie, of Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Flannery and family, and Forrest Wheeler of War Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debusk and son, of Maytown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and Geneva Ferguson were in Lexington one day last week on business.

Perry Wheeler and daughter Marguerite were in West Liberty Friday on business.

CANEE

Reported by Alta Morris
May 17.—Cpl. Everett Morris of Camp Livingston, La., was the Thursday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Lewis of Cincinnati, O., are spending a few days here with their parents.

Hershall Morris and Ray Benton, who are employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with their families.

Miss Lillian Prater of Salyersville, was the Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed.

Miss Alta Morris was the Monday night guest of Mrs. Warren Peyton of West Liberty.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson was in West Liberty on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Talube of Cincinnati, O., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Benton.

Pfc. Clifford Benton is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Ferguson and children of Osborn, O., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Adams of Seth, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elam of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Misses Marie, Zelma, and Delma Adams and Grace Salyer were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stacy of Stacy Fork.

ORKNEY

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
May 16.—Ed Hamilton and son Kelly, of Pikeville, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton. Kelly was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Wilma Hamilton, who will help him care for his wife, Lauchia, who is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clyde Hamilton has returned to her home at Pikeville after a three weeks' visit with her husband at McClellan, Ala. She spent this week end with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, at this place.

Miss Alma George, who is working at Wheelwright, visited her parents near McDowell Sunday night.

The McDowell high school closed here last Friday.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Estill Manning
May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney of Kellacee spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Helton and Moselle Fugate returned to their work at Dayton, O., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Cora Watson.

Rev. Glenn Lawson and Misses Vivian and Vivian McKinney attended church at Dan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning and son visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson at Farmers.

Mrs. Mae Rich and little daughter Katy June, of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Kash, who had been located in Tennessee, spent the week end with her parents here.

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam
May 17.—Mrs. Cora Risner of Seitz is here with her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Elam, for a few weeks' visit.

Elbert McIntosh and Jack Elam will leave Friday for Fort Thomas to be inducted into the army. We wish them much luck and success while serving for Uncle Sam and a speedy return home.

Seaman Thomas DeBorde from San Francisco, California, and Miss Maggie Patrick of Burg were married Thursday, May 13. The writer wishes them a happy married life together.

The neighbors of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Elliott Perkins. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis received word that their son, Pvt. Edison Davis of Camp Stewart, Ga., was getting ready to leave for overseas duty. We wish him a safe return.

TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry
May 16.—Mrs. Carta Carpenter and Miss Lenora Perry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter and daughters Tressie and Peggy, at Woodsbend.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter Shirley and Mrs. Bernard Perry and daughter Vivian were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bet McClellan of Dayton.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter were calling Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peyton of Kellacee. Mr. Peyton is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Harris and daughter Jean, of Dehart, were the Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland was calling Sunday on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gunnell, at Woodsbend.

Kermit and Cortis Day of Yocum spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland.

Billie Rowland was visiting Sunday at Pomp.

MIMA

Reported by Mexie Smith
May 18.—Mrs. Beatrice Roeberry and daughter Versie were in Paintsville on business Saturday.

Pvt. Winston Smith of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, is spending a furlough here with his mother, who is very ill.

Cpl. Justin Rowland of Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Roeberry, and family, here, Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Pelfrey and daughter Sara Belle and son Billy were attending to business in Paintsville on Saturday.

Autie Smith of Piqua, Ohio, returned home Thursday.

Prayer service was conducted at the home of Elder and Mrs. W. W. Smith Friday night by Elders John Dulin and W. W. Smith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith and children Sara and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith and children Avonell and Billie, and J. W. Smith, of Ophir, and Miss Mary Lemaster and Bob LeMaster.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, seems to be improving.

Mrs. Serepta Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Dingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Williams, here, Sunday.

Misses Mae Holbrook, Gertrude Smith, Madge and Burla Mae Wright, and Kenneth and Seldon Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., returned home last week.

Mrs. Jesse LeMaster and children Edna Mae and Ruie Fay and Miss Ruby Smith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens of Minefork last week.

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." I Timothy 1-15.

JEPHTHA

Reported by Miss Sylvia E. Smith
May 17.—Malchi Smith, Leonard Holbrook, and Jackson Wright made a business trip to Ashland one day last week.

Miss Wandaleene Rowland and daughter Josephine and Mrs. Nelda Rowland left Friday for Ohio.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Mrs. Harry Rowland
May 15.—D. B. Daniels of this place is seriously ill.

Hassel Cantrill, who has been working at Dayton, Ohio, visited here the past week.

Harry Rowland had business at Jeptha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Jenkins of Ophir were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox.

R. P. Smith had business in West Liberty Thursday.

LACEY

Reported by Doshia F. McGuire
May 17.—Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and Marie Ferguson, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, last week.

Pvt. Herman and Pvt. Thurman Montgomery and Pvt. Hersel Bailey, who left recently for the army, are stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Miss Dorothy Williams visited relatives at Van Lear last week.

Rollie Williams, who is employed at Wayne, Mich., is visiting his wife and family here.

Dexter Cantrill, and Mary Lou Bailey were Saturday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin, at Win.

Cecil Wheeler of Paintsville visited Saturday night and Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler.

Mrs. Walter Gullett visited relatives at Paintsville a few days last week.

Hassel Lyons of Maggard is teaching an agricultural course here, on the subject of raising chickens. Some are building brooders that Mr. Lyons has the plans for.

Miss Maxine and Naomi Wells, of Paintsville, visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, here, also his parents, at Silverhill, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennard and family, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Kennard's mother, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, and family, over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie McGuire received a letter from her son, Cpl. Beecher McGuire, stationed at Ft. Crockett, Texas. He says the weather is warm there and that he enjoys a swim in the gulf almost every day.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis
May 16.—Harold Day and Tommie Wells will leave in a few days for the army. We wish the boys luck.

Misses Ruby and Reva Hammond and Miss Juanita Evans of Liberty Road spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Maxine and Naomi Wells.

Born, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Evans, a son—Roy Douglas. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Bruce Lewis, who became ill with flu while visiting in Ohio, has returned home and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward of Pekin visited her and Mr. Lewis on Sunday.

Viley Day, who has been working in Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Day, here.

Albert Fugate left for Ohio Friday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lewis and Arlene Lewis of Osborn, Ohio, spent Friday night and Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lewis and Arlene Lewis, of Osborn, Ohio, Mrs. Learnin Noble of Liberty Road, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and children Roberta and Larry, and Faye Wells.

Mrs. Learnin Noble of Liberty Road is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis.

Victor McKenzie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Etta McKenzie, at West Liberty.

MALONE

Reported by Doshia Nickell
May 17.—Mrs. Ada Nixon, Mrs. Florence Burton and son Calvin, and a Mr. Gasling of Middletown, O., spent the week end at this place with Mrs. Nixon's and Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. Ellen Lykins.

Mrs. Paret Williams is visiting her son, Fiolet Keeton, and family, at Dehart.

Mrs. Violet Johnston and Doshia Nickell and son Charles had business in West Liberty Monday.

Helen and Kathleen Nickell of Stacy Fork and Wayne Friend of West Liberty were Saturday night guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Dora Nickell.

Lucian Williams will leave Thursday, May 20, for Fort Thomas to serve in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Lykins spent the week end with relatives at Spaw Creek.

Mrs. U. R. Nickell and son Klansman are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ibez Galloway, at Covington.

Corp. and Mrs. James Nickell of Pickett, Virginia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Nickell. Another son, Pvt. Klansman Nickell, of Missouri, is also spending a 15 day furlough with them.

Walter Cox, who is working at Hardburly, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Jay Friend and children, of West Liberty, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell.

Miss Phyllis Jean McGuire of Caney spent a few days last week with her grandfather, H. C. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney spent a few days last week with Mrs. Haney's sister, Lena W. Haney, who is serving in the WAACS in Tennessee.

Alex. H. Haney, who will spend a few days with her relatives here and at Stacy Fork.

TOMS BRANCH

Reported by Tressie Carpenter
May 16.—Mrs. Lou Ann Wheeler of Liberty Road is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter and granddaughter, Fern, of Omer, were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter.

Miss Lenora Perry of Twenty-six was the week end guest of Miss Tressie Carpenter.

Joyce Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carpenter, is confined to her room with measles.

ELAMTON

Reported by Waneva Williams
May 17.—Rev. J. F. Walter of Grassy filled his regular appointment here over the week end and was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams.

Willie Blevins, who is employed at Dayton, O., is spending a few days with his family here.

John H. and Monta Bailey of Dingus and Lola Blevins and Lida Patrick of this place were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Doris Williams.

J. E. Williams left recently for Huron, O., to seek employment.

Mrs. J. F. Maxey is visiting friends at Louisville.

W. H. Williams was at Paintsville Wednesday and Thursday on business.

WELLS HILL

Reported by Virginia West
May 18.—Joe Cottle and his son, Jesse Earl, who had been over seas, was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James West of Osborn, are visiting Mrs. E. D. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Dayton, O., were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas.

Miss Mary West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, was married last week to Everett Cook of Toledo, O., where they are both employed. We wish them much happiness.

Church here Friday night came everybody. Preaching by Roscoe Brong.

GREEAR

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson
May 17.—Albert Lewis went up the Kentucky river one day last week in search of work.

Mrs. Hobart Smith and children Wanda and Buddy, of Harlan county, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ferguson and children and Robert Ferguson, of Osborn, Ohio, after spending a week with relatives here, returned home Sunday, taking with them their father, G. W. Ferguson, to visit a while.

Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Halsey took Mrs. Carl Havens to Mt. Sterling Sunday to see her little son Rex, who was taken to a hospital there one day last week. They report some improvement in the little fellow. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Wesley Ferguson of Cincinnati, O., is spending this week with home folks here.

EZEL

Reported by Miss Deloris Smith
May 18.—Miss Marcelle McGuire of Middletown, Ohio, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli McGuire.

Charles Montgomery is visiting his sister, Mrs. Denzil Wells, and brother, James Montgomery, at Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Martha Motley and son Joe and Miss Katy McGuire were in Mt. Sterling Saturday on business.

Misses Deloris Smith and Clara Carpenter, Paul Carpenter, and Paul Bolin were in West Liberty Saturday evening.

Charles Donald Ward of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Murphy had as guests Sunday Miss Valda Murphy of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murphy and son Jerry Dule.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs and son John Louie, and Mrs. Susie Patrick and granddaughter Joan, of this place.

Sgt. Curtis E. Sexton of Sheppard Field, Texas, who had been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sexton, has returned to camp.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton and Ben Davis were in Frenchburg Monday.

Mrs. James Wheeler of Wellington spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Mrs. L. P. May
May 17.—Miss Nellie Thum, a missionary, who formerly attended Mt. Carmel Bible school in Breathitt county, gave an interesting lecture here Friday night on "Prayer." She plans to work in China as soon as she is permitted to go there.

Mrs. Albert Coffey of Caney spent the week end here with her daughter, Susie Coffey, and was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Jennie May.

Mrs. J. B. May and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little of Denniston.

Mrs. Susie Coffey received the sad news that one of her sons was killed in action in North Africa. We hope it may prove to be a mistake since the report is not confirmed as yet. Another of her sons has not been heard from in several months.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Edith May were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Rev. Harlan McClure of Grassy Creek passed thru this neighborhood Sunday after spending Sunday school here. He went to the tabernacle Sunday afternoon to organize a Sunday school there.

Misses Marie and Lucille Leach were Saturday night guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Hays, of Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach of Straight Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson.

REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper
May 17.—Miss Annette Allen is confined to her room with measles. Mrs. Leerie Welch and daughter Clema, of Illinois, are at the bedside of her step-father, John Brewer.

Mrs. Bud Nickell and Mrs. L. D. Bishop of Wellman, Iowa, were called last week to the bedside of their father, John Brewer. Mr. Brewer is still in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Mattie Yunt was called one day last week to a hospital in Indiana to be with her husband, who is to undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Carrie Kash and children, of Mt. Sterling, spent Wednesday night with her grandfather here.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Mrs. Leonidas Peyton
May 17.—Mrs. Mary Clay of Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Keeton.

Elbert Phipps spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arles Phipps of Payton.

Maxie Gullett came one day last week after his wife and daughter, who had been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, a few days.

Mrs. Sam Osborne was in West Liberty one day last week.

Elbert Phipps has received word that his brother, Pfc. Lester Phipps, of Camp Beale, Calif., will get a 15 day furlough beginning May 30.

MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst
May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy and family, from Campton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Erwin Mays has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil, Mrs. Cecil Rose, and Nancy Hurst were shopping in Campton Friday.

Dr. J. H. Dunn from Campton was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy Saturday. They have been ill but are improving.

Mrs. Sarah E. Swango from Iron-ton, Ohio, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Murphy, this week.

Jeff Halsey and Robert Halsey of Mize were calling on Vernie Cecil Monday on business.

Mrs. Joe Mayabb and